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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi MAEDA and Kimihiro IMAMURA
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR IN WHICH MOLECULAR WEIGHT
IS LOWERED

Assignee: SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q79414

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, Sworn English language Translation, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FEE**\$1058.00**

Respectfully submitted,
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